ARMY OF FIREMEN OVERGOME

SWARMS OF THEM KNOUKED OUT BY SMOKE AND GAS.

Strects Turned Into Hospitals Because the Ambulances Couldn't Take the Victims Away Fast Enough-Fire in the Remington Typewriter Co.'s Building.

A careless insurance inspector, a lighted candle and a quantity of excelsior and buriaps were responsible yesterday for one of the worst fires that the department has ever had to contend with, and before it was over 75 per cent. of the Third Battalion had succumbed to the fumes, smoke and gas that escaped from pipes that were burst by the heat. The fire started at 10:50 o'clock in the sub cellar of the building at 325 Broadway, a five story stone and brick structure occupied by the Remington Typewriter Company. It started at the foot of the elevator shaft near the front of the building, and though it was under control before it had worked its way back twenty-five feet the damage done by water to the many machines stored in the cellar and the sub cellar reached into the thousands and at least fifty firemen were knocked out. Fifteen of the firemen were in such bad condition that they were sent to

Chief Croker himself was overcome by the fumes, though he did not need medical attention; but Deputy Chief Martin and Battalion Chiefs Galvan of the Second and Graham of the Third did not fare so well. Graham was unconscious when taken from a sub cellar adjoining the Remington Building, and when resuscitated wanted to go back to look for Tim Healey, a fireman who he thought had been overcome, and for whom he was looking when he went

Some seventy-five girls in the employment department and other departments of the building became almost panic stricken when they learned that there was fire below them, but they were all got out without mishap and many of them did good service for the overcome firemen as they lay on the sidewalks o Broadway and Worth

The name of the inspector who dropped the candle is not known to the Remington people or to the police and no one but the inspector knows to what accident company he belongs, but after the fire was started he tried to make amends and helped about for nearly an hour before he went away without leaving his name In fact he was the first one upstairs to notify the manager and the clerks on the ground floor that they were in danger.

Engine 12 was among the first on the scene and Foreman Donovan led his men into the subcellar. There they met the smoke and flames and dropped almost as though they had been shot. Stephen Gray, an employee of the company, followed the an employee of the company, followed the firemen into the subcellar and was the first to discover that the firemen had been overcome. He rushed to the first floor to tell of his discovery and then went back and helped get out several of the men. Engines 7, 21 and 31 and Trucks 1, 7 and 8 followed Engine 12 and then Truck 20 was called. In addition to the men on post and the reserves from the Leonard street station. Inspector Schmittberger called for reserves from half a dozen stations and the traffic squad reserves were brought from the Leonard street stable.

As the firemen were brought from the building and laid upon blankets at the corner of Worth street, young women got on their

of Worth street young women got on their tnees, fanned them, rubbed their temples and gave them milk and other restoratives that were brought from neighboring cafes Many of the overcome firemen were taken into the salesrooms of the Elliott-Fisher Company, next door above the Remington building, where they were put under the electric fans until they revived and went back to work

back to work.

Worth street was a weritable outdoor hospital. The men were brought from the subcellar so rapidly that the ambulances were not able to get them to the hospitals fast enough, and they lay there under the care of half a dozen police surgeons. Most of the sufferers were taken to the Hudson street hospital, though St. Gregory's and Gouverneur accommodated a few each. One priest who refused to give his name volunteered to aid the regular fire chaplains and administered conditional absolulains and administered conditional absolu

volunteered to aid the regular fire chaplains and administered conditional absolution.

A single ladder led to the subcellar, and it was up this that most of the men were brought. The space below was so small that not many could get down to help those overcome, and firemen who were fresh stood at the top of the ladder ready to take the places of those who were handed up.

Battalion Chief Graham was brought up three times and Deputy Chief Joseph Martin, known in the department as Smoky Joe, went twice to the smoke pit after he had been helped out all but unconscious. The sub-cellar of the J. Spencer Turner Company, at 86 Worth street, adjoined that of the Remington company, and before the iron doors were closed became filled with smoke. Graham thought that fire might be in the Turner cellar, and with Healey went in. Healey was almost immediately overcome and his chief had a hard time getting him to the air. Then overcome himself he staggered and fell backward. Other firemen found Healey and search for Graham. They found him lying face downward and it was a long time before he came around. In the meantime Healey came to and started back to find the chief, and it took half a dozen men to keep him out. Until he saw Graham lying on the sidewalk he would not believe that the chief had been rescued.

The lights in the pavement were cut out and streams poured into the cellar and the water allowed to run into the subcellar. In that way the fire was finally got under control.

John F. McClain, general manager of the Remington Typewriter Company, would place no estimate on the loss nor give the amount of the insurance. The olice put the damage at \$10,000, but it will probably exceed that amount. There were some 5,000 new machines stored in the sub-oellar and the cellar, both of which were flooded.

COME BACK TO THE FURNITURE. Howard Says in His Wife's Separation Sait That His Home Is Open to Her.

Supreme Court Justice Davis reserved decision yesterday on an application by Mrs. Minnie Howard for alimony and counsel fee pending the trial of her suit for a separation from Edward P. Howard, one of the proprietors of Racing. Mrs. Howard wants \$500 a month, and says that her husband's income averages \$1,500 a week. She says he assaulted her on an average two or three times a week by seizing her by the throat and striking her with a chair or anything else that came handy.

Howard has put in an answer denying these charges and attributing their differences to the interference of her relatives, and says that his wife is in no need of any support from him, as she is well off and has, as no puts it, "as extensive a wardrobe as any woman to-day in private life." She is a twin siste, he says, of Florence Irving, wife of Robert A. Irving of "Fads and Fanciee" motoriety. Howard also protests that he is not only not making \$1,500 a week but is actually losing money. He is still occupying his apartments in the Ansonia, he says, though he can ill afford to do so, in the hope that Mrs. Howard will withdraw her "ridiculous" charges and return to her home.

\$3,000 for Little Sisters of the Poor. By the will of the late Mary Y. Rorke, filed for probate yesterday in the Surro-gate's office. Brooklyn, \$8,000 is left to the Little Sisters of the Poor in Bushwick and DeKalb avenues, and \$1,000 to the Mon-astery of the Visitation in Pittsfield, Mass.

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Bingham Wants to Know Why Palmer Was Let Off When His Pal Got 25 Years. Since Capt. James McCafferty took command of the Detective Bureau he has discovered that not a few crooks high up in the underworld have mysteriously beaten their cases and gone soot free when the police had evidence against them. The matter was called to the attention of Commissioner Bingham yesterday by McCafferty who cited one case that caused the General

to boil with indignation. The butcher store of Charles Boffing at 176 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, was broken Supreme Court Justice Bruce handed own a decision yesterday in the Supreme Court holding that the furniture of the special finally managed to bag Eddie Malone, a notorious safe blower, after a desperate fight. Peterson got a good look at Malone's all, and he went to Police Headquarters the next day and pointed out in the rogues' gallery the picture of Harry Palmer, alias George Schmidt, as that of Eddie's partner in the job. Capt. McCafferty, then a detective sergeant, arrested Palmer and turned him over to the Brooklyn authorities.

Malone pleaded guilty to burglary and Judge Aspinall, in the County Court, sentenced him to twenty-five years in Sing. Palmer, who was indicted with him, stayed in the Raymond street jail for five months, when one day he was suddenly discharged from custody by Magistrate Dooley.

"It would be mighty interesting if Magistrate Dooley would expiain to the public why he held his decision so long," said Commissioner Bingham yesterday. "But I am going to write to him and also to District Attorney Clarke of Brooklyn to find out why this man Palmer was discharged. I have been informed that Palmer was identified beyond any shadow of a doubt into on the night of June 10 last by two

as Malone's partner. The defence, I am told, was an alibi, where a lot of crooks and divekeepers swore for the defendant. Although District Attorney Clarke promised to look into the matter and take some action he has not done anything about it. It is beyond me to understand why Malone should get twenty-five years and the man who was with him in the job should get off soot free."

It was said that there are many similar cases that Commissioner Bingham will have investigated.

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YONEERS, N. Y., May 14.-It became known here to-day that a report soon to be made in the Surrogate's Court of Westchester county on an appraisal of the estate of Congressman Norton P. Otis will show it to be much smaller than it was supposed to be at his death in Jan-

Mr. Otis was chairman of the board of directors of the Otis Elevator Company and was thought to have been a millionaire but the value of the estate is estimated

and was thought to have been a minionare, but the value of the estate is estimated now at less than \$160,000.

Examinations of the various comvanies in which Mr. Otis was a stockholder showed his holdings to have been as follows: Eight nundred and forty-two shares of preferred stock of Otis Elevator Company, \$40,086; three shares of common stock of the same company, \$176; thirty bonds of the St. Paul City Railway Company, \$3,980; fifty shares of the D. T. Owen Gompany, \$2,500; five shares of the National Surety Company, \$850; ten bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Bouthern Railroad Company, \$11,750; a Saranac Club bond, \$1,000; twenty shares of the Warburton Hall Association of this city, \$1,700.

Mr. Otis held no Yonkers realty to which he had absolute title, according to his friends' statement. It is believed, however, that he had some realty outside the State.

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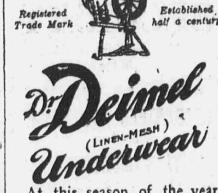
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